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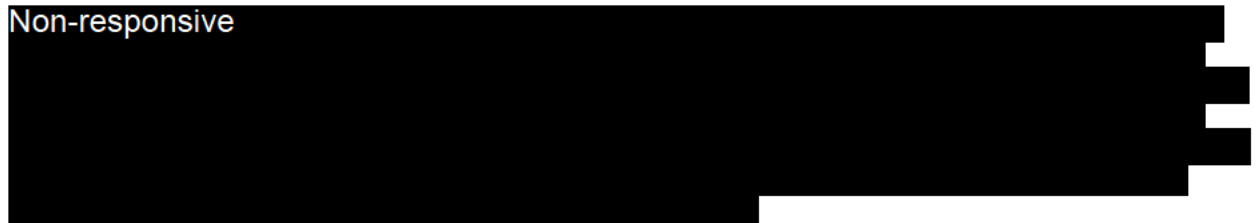
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Subject Issues with economic analyses

Abe,

As you saw in Jeff's email there are issues with the latest economic deliverable for Subpart W. He has directed you to wait on making changes to the current Subpart W deliverable until we get a copy of an existing EPA economic product, hopefully on Monday. Have your people looked at EPA products for examples and guidance on how to prepare these documents? Poor quality economic deliverables is a recurring problem and it does not seem to get better.

Non-responsive



I have come to the conclusion that, while we could provide better direction, the majority of the problem lies with SCA and your ability to produce good quality products. We are depending on you to provide the necessary expertise and SCA has not delivered. We have been paying for P4 level work and not getting the commensurate quality. I know you think Harry/your team has the horsepower to deliver good products, but that has not been the case from the products we have seen.

Our regulatory process has milestones we have to meet and we need you to support us with high quality products. I would like to understand how you plan to address the situation concerning the economic work.

Thank you.

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